

Tartar Class Of '54 Meets

Members of the Torrance High School class of 1954 will hold an organizational meeting Friday at 8 p.m. in the Torrance High cafeteria. The meeting will be devoted to planning for the 10-year reunion of the class. Any member of the class of 1954 who is interested in helping plan the reunion should attend the meeting.

School Board Will Study Request for Drill Team

West High student Mary Marsden touched off a small controversy at Monday's meeting of the Board of Education without knowing it.

Miss Marsden, in a letter to Board President Bert M. Lynn, asked the board to consider allowing girls at West High to form a drill team as part of the school's pep squad. "We would buy our own uniforms and provide our own transportation if we have to," Miss Marsden told the trustees.

After several exchanges between board members and the administrative staff, the board asked for a report on the costs of a drill team to be presented at the next board meeting.

Dr. John A. Lucas, principal of South High School, said the expenses involved are uniforms, bus transportation, and a supervising teacher for one period of practice. He said he knew of no exception to the rule that school districts or student bodies eventually must "pick up the tab for drill teams."

Child Observation Class Planned at McMaster Park

Several openings are now available for a special child observation class being conducted at McMaster Park by the Torrance Adult School. The class is for mothers with children pre-school age.

Classes meet in the recreation building at the park, Artesia Boulevard and Yukon a.m. to noon. The age group is two-and-a-half to five years. Registration for the class will be held Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the park. Mrs. Lillian Rasdall is in charge of the class. Additional information on the program may be obtained by calling the Adult Education Office, FA 8-8080, ext. 295, or FA 8-9206 during the evenings.

Spartan Football Bleachers Okayed

Board of Education members have declared their intention to award a contract for the South High School football bleachers to Roney Tubular Equipment Co. The contract may not be awarded until plans are approved by the State Division of Agriculture. Roney Tubular Equipment Co. was the apparent low bidder for the project. The firm quoted a price of \$58,950.

'Dial-a-Dietitian' Now Services Southwest Area

"Dial-a-Dietitian," a public service is now operating in Southwest cities, according to Mary L. Smull, dietitian at South Bay Hospital, Redondo Beach, and Martha Lee Gilmore, dietitian at Long Beach General Hospital.

Persons wishing information on nutrition can dial CL 7-0248, central "Dial-a-Dietitian" number, and one of the 15 local dietitians participating in the program will return the call. The service will be in operation 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays.

Individual diet advice will not be offered but general diet and nutrition information will be available, i.e., the nutritional value of white bread as opposed to whole wheat.

The program is endorsed by the American Dietetic Assn., Nutrition Foundation, Inc., and Los Angeles County Medical Assn.

For two years, the program has been successfully conducted in San Gabriel Valley.

SCHOOL ELECTION

Dear Voter,
Count the new dwelling units in Torrance, then ask yourself the question, "Can the board of education finance schools for all these new children without extra funds for operating costs?" It's a reasonable question.

We Think a Reasonable Reply Would Be a "Yes" Vote on February 4

Sincerely yours,
Interested Citizens

Spacemobile Visit Set At Riviera

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration educational spacemobile will visit the Torrance schools on Feb. 3.

The spacemobile will be parked at Riviera School, and arrangements for special trips from other schools in the district have been made.

The spacemobile contains displays, exhibits, and demonstrations of United States work in space. The presentation will be made by trained personnel of the Space Administration.

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